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1. On 29 August General LIAO Tso-hsiang and General SHU Shih-tsun, commander and vice-commander of the New Sixth Army, asked the Bank of China, Yifa Bank, Kungchen Bank, Bank of Communications, and members of the Chamber of Commerce to subscribe twenty thousand Manchurian Dollars cash for the Changchun Chien Chin Newspaper. The sum was felt to be too large, and no decision was reached.

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2. The Forward Daily (probably the paper previously reported as the Advance News) discontinued publication on 14 August, and all of its equipment was transferred to the Central Daily, which started publishing on 15 August. With the appearance of the Central Daily and the Northeast Vanguard, organ of the CC Clique, started two months ago, the abnormal state of military domination in local newspapers has undergone some changes for the better. The Central Daily is a KMT party organ, and is sponsored by the Ministry of Information. The paper has a large backing and a good editorial staff and very possibly will soon be the leading newspaper in Mukden.

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3. Eleven newspapers, seven in Chinese and others in Russian, Polish, Japanese, and Korean are being published in Harbin. The Northeast Daily is the only paper of the Chinese Communist Party. The rest are all privately owned papers.

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